

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76153

Katsuhiko KAMIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/560,246

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 1481

Examiner: Antione Royall

Filed: December 12, 2005

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PARTICULATE ALUMINA AND COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING PARTICULATE ALUMINA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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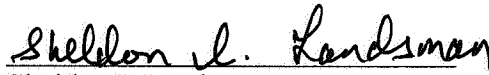
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 28, 2007 to March 28, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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